



SOC MEETING NOTICE

Sacarrappa Obedience Club will be meeting August 28th at the Barron Center. Refreshments are or should be brought to you by Mary Jo McCormick, Lois Hoyt, and Nanci Hayes.

IMPORTANT- There will be a vote on a change to our standing rules. See below

Saccarappa Obedience Club

Regular Monthly Meeting June 26, 2013

The regular monthly meeting of the Saccarappa Obedience Club was held on Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at the Barron Center. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 P.M. by President, Mary Jo McCormack. There were 12 members and 1 guest present.

Secretary's report was accepted as read.

There was no Treasurer's report. Motion to pay the bills was made by Joey and seconded by Jerry.

Correspondence:

There was no correspondence.

Committee Reports:

The premium is ready with a small glitch but it can be fixed.

Unfinished Business:

The new jumps are in Bob and Mary Tripp's basement.

Two people want to become members of our Club because their Club is folding. Should we waive the class requirements or other requirements because we need people who are going to participate. Maybe we should have a newsletter only membership. There was a long discussion held on this issue. This is more a Standing Rules issues.

Jerry made a motion **to change the Standing Rules** to read as follows: "Prospective members must have either completed two training courses with SOC or achieved an AKC performance title (eg. Obedience, Agility, Tracking) on a dog. Prospective member must also have attended two club monthly meetings as a guest and have a Club member in good standing sponsor their application."

The Connie Cleveland date is tentatively May 10 and 11, 2014.

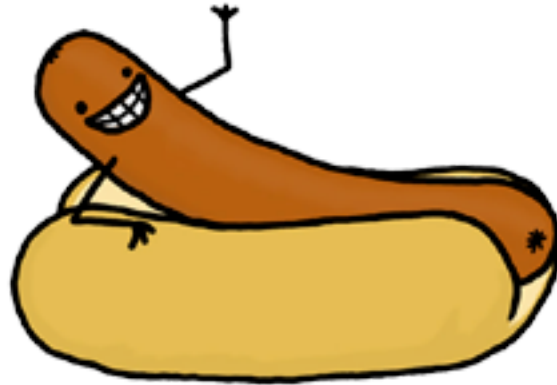
New Business:

There was no new business.

A motion was made by Deb to adjourn at 7:56 P.M. and seconded by Joey. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Tripp, Recording Secretary

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I AM AWESOME

- Jeremy and Cooper competed at Casco Bay and got their first leg in Beginner Novice with a 193.5.
- Ed McLean turned 78.
- Deb and Libby earned their utility excellent title.
- Drema and Teddy earned a rally excellent leg (3rd place) and Quincy earned a Beginner Novice leg (1st place!) with a 197 at the Cumberland Show
- Jim and Lillie earned a Beginner Novice leg and came in 2nd place in Topsfield. Lillie earned two legs in Rally excellent at the Cumberland show and a first place and CD title!
- Mary Jo and Skye entered their first team effort conformation class and Skye later competed and beat another dog!
- Joe entered the agility ring for the first time and never qualified but Lucy had fun.

****There was no board meeting in July****

Saccarappa Obedience Club

Regular Monthly Meeting July 21, 2013

The annual picnic of the Saccarappa Obedience Club was held on Sunday, July 21, 2013 at Bob and Mary Tripp's home. The meeting was called to order at 1:40 P.M. by President, Mary Jo McCormack. There were 17 members and 5 guests present.

Secretary's report was accepted as read.

Treasurer's report was accepted as read. Motion to pay the bills was made by Nanci and 2nd by Deb. Motion passed.

Correspondence

The Club received a thank you note from Pat. Electricity Maine sent a letter saying if you want to raise money you would get \$5.00 each for a home or business referral to them and 2% for a renewal.

Committee Reports:

Julia Bentley's application was read to the Club and then with a unanimous vote she was voted in as a member

The trial is coming up September 21 and 22. Can we put crates in the photography room because they may not be coming this year? There will be some crating and they have to be entered in the trial. Can they turn on the air handlers? Maybe we can still bring some E-Z Ups. We will set up Friday night. Claire will let everyone know when we can get in the building. Barbara Belicose is Chief Steward this year. We need all the stewards we can get. Please help out. Still need donations for the auction. Need to get the trophies to Rebecca. Also give Mary Tripp the auction items to keep for Jolene.

Unfinished Business:

Connie Cleveland can do May 10 and 11, 2014. Need to get publicity out. Claire needs help to organize everything. Please let Claire know that you can help her organize anything.

October 20th will be the Merrillynn Hill seminar. 2 hours for each category. It is \$45 for 1, \$75 for 2 and another \$35 for each additional class. It is \$10 to audit. Brenda will put it on the Google list.

Does SOC still give a scholarship for a high school student going on to do something with animals? Lois knows someone at Gorham High School. We have dropped this out of the Standing Rules.

Are we okay for cleaning supplies? Yes we are.

We will put off for one more month the Standing Rules change for a new member.

New Business:

A motion was made that the Club would sell the old jumps to Club members by Carol Dunham and seconded by Deb. We need someone to check out the old jumps to see what we can sell. Prices to be determined. Motion passed.

Carol Furman has the photocopier and wants it out of her house. Can't get a service contract on it. Can someone take it. Jerry is going to take the photocopier.

A motion was made by Nanci to adjourn at 2:23 P.M. and seconded by Carol Dunham. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Tripp, Recording Secretary